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Applicant: Brian VICICH et al.	Art Unit: 2833
Serial No.: 09/863,960	
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Title: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING A GROUND PLANE WITH INDEPENDENTLY CONFIGURABLE CONTACTS	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page _____ of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper

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